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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: DATA OUTPUT METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA PLAYBACK METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DATA RECORDING AND  
PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS

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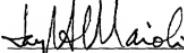
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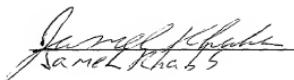
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